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A campaign of persecution and arrests was launched in order to eliminate as many as possible of the elements capable of preventing the complete success of the elections. This persecution was particularly concentrated on the villages and individual peasants known to be opposed to the kolkhozes. For instance, there were disappearances and deportations to forced labor camps of about thirty persons in the village of Wola and neighboring villages in the district of Lublin. Similar facts were reported from the districts of Pomorze and Rialystok.

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